

**Amendments to the Specification**

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Please insert the following text as the Abstract:

**Abstract**

Disclosed is a nucleic acid comprising Agg promoters and methods of using the same. The invention also provides methods for identifying and treating disease based on the activity of Agg promoters.